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SUBJECT: VISIT OF SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE TO ICELAND

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1. SECRETARY STETSON APPRECIATES EMBASSY ASSISTANCE AND
ACCEPTS THE AMBASSADOR'S KIND INVITATION FOR HE AND MRS.
STETSON PLUS TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE PARTY TO STAY
AT RESIDENCE. REQUEST ACCOMMODATIONS FOR REMAINING
MEMBERS OF PARTY AT THE LOFTLEIDER HOTEL.

2. SECRETARY WOULD PREFER TO MEET WITH PRIME MINISTER
AND FOREIGN MINISTER THE AFTERNOON OF THE 14TH. HE
AGREES TO THE RECEPTION PROPOSED IN PARA 2, REF (C).

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3. EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON THE LIKLIHOOD OF GIFT EXCHANGES
WITH PRIME MINISTER AND FOREIGN MINISTER WOULD BE HELPFUL.
IF EXCHANGE IS LIKELY, WE WOULD WELCOME YOUR ADVICE ON
TYPE AND VALUE OF GIFT. YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS ON APPROPRIATE
PRESS ACTIVITY WOULD ALSO BE APPRECIATED.

4. DETAILS FOR THE KEFLAVIK PORTION OF VISIT AND THE

MORNING OF APRIL 15 ARE BEING ARRANGED THROUGH COLONEL

LEON W. BABCOCK. REQUEST EMBASSY PROVIDE NAME AND PHONE
NUMBER OF YOUR CONTROL OFFICER WHO WILL BE COORDINATING
VISIT WITH COLONEL BABCOCK AT KEFLAVIK. VANCE

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